

HOUSE BILL 1025

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to permitting a manufacturer to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (l):

(1) Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary, a manufacturer licensed under this section may also be licensed as a restaurant, as defined in § 57-4-102(29)(A); provided, that the facility meets all of the following characteristics:

(A) The facility was constructed in approximately 1920;

(B) The facility has approximately sixty-four thousand square feet (64,000 sq. ft.);

(C) The facility is located less than eight hundred feet (800 ft.) from the bank of a navigable waterway;

(D) The facility is less than five hundred feet (500 ft.) from the track bed of a public trolley;

(E) The facility is approximately fifteen hundred feet (1,500 ft.) south of an historic district declared by an act of the United States Congress to be the home of the blues;

(F) The facility is situated on approximately one (1) acre; and

(G) The facility is located in a county having a population of not less than nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

(2) The premises of any restaurant licensed under this subsection (l) may be located in the same facility as the premises of a manufacturer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.